



RESOLUTION 2010-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REQUESTING THAT THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(ADOT) ESTABLISH A DEDICATED WINTER MAINTENANCE FUND
IN THE FY 2011 ADOT OPERATING BUDGET**

WHEREAS, ADOT's current operating budget provides equal maintenance funding to Engineering Districts based only on system mileage, regardless of climate; and

WHEREAS, ADOT Engineering Districts in northern Arizona must use allocated maintenance funds for routine maintenance of state highways, in addition to funding all winter maintenance operations, materials, and equipment from the same budget; and

WHEREAS, ADOT Engineering Districts in northern Arizona could improve both routine maintenance and winter maintenance of state highways if dedicated funds were budgeted for winter maintenance; and

WHEREAS, continued decreases in ADOT's operating budget may force both temporary and seasonal closures of state highways in FY 2011 due to lack of adequate funding for labor and resources; and

WHEREAS, local governments and businesses in northern Arizona face substantial economic impacts should ADOT implement temporary or seasonal state highway closures; and

WHEREAS, decreased levels of winter maintenance and snow removal activities on state highways place the traveling public at greater risk and inconvenience.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors that ADOT actively work to establish a dedicated winter maintenance fund in the FY 2011 operating budget to provide equitable maintenance resources to ADOT Engineering Districts in northern Arizona faced with unique winter operating conditions.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 6th day of April, 2010.

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1

COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Elizabeth C. Archuleta

Elizabeth C. Archuleta, Chair

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

Wendy Escoffier

Wendy Escoffier, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeannette Wilcox

Deputy County Attorney